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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

André MAARTENS et al.

Application No.: 10/090,802

Filed: March 6, 2002

For: MONITORING UNIT FOR  
MONITORING THE CONDITION OF  
A SEMI-PERMEABLE MEMBRANE

Group Art Unit: 1723

Examiner: Ana M. Fortuna

Confirmation No.: 6653

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of May 11, 2005. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$1,020.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	43	-	54	0	x \$ 50	\$ 0.00
Indep.	6	-	6	0	x \$200	0
					+\$360	0
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Subtotal						\$ 0.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						0
TOTAL						\$ 0.00

- ☐ A fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

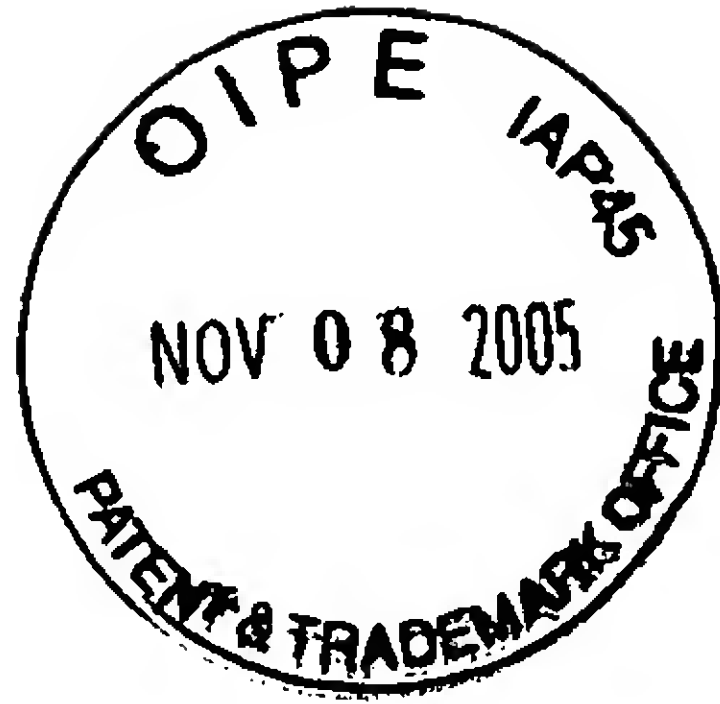
- ☐ A fee of \$[Fee] to cover [Title of other paper(s)] is enclosed.

- ☒ A check for \$1,020.00 to cover the above fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: November 7, 2005

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 11, 2005 the period for response having been extended to November 11, 2005 (a Federal Holiday) by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.

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